

## MEMORANDUM

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2. Tundra Swan	-	-	109	22	131	(68)	(52)
3. Canada Goose	254	1	564	200	1,019	(1,477)	(709)
4. Mallard	-	-	4	6	10	(6)	(52)
5. Black Duck	9	17	15	40	81	(40)	84)
6. Wood Duck	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
7. Redhead	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	-
8. Canvasback	34	-	-	-	34	(1,326)	(80)
9. Lesser Scaup	-	-	-	2	2	(206)	-
10. Common Goldeneye	-	-	-	-	-	-	(62)
11. Bufflehead	15	2	-	25	42	(52)	(80)
12. Ruddy Duck	-	-	-	-	-	(88)	(1)
13. Red-breasted Merganser	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
14. Turkey Vulture	5	4	30	-	39	(25)	(44)
15. Black Vulture	1	2	2	-	5	(9)	(18)
16. Bald Eagle	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
17. Sharp-shinned Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(3)
18. Red-tailed Hawk	-	-	2	3	5	(5)	(1)
19. Red-shouldered Hawk	2	2	-	-	4	(7)	(5)
20. American Kestrel	2	-	1	1	4	(1)	(1)
21. Kildeer	-	1	-	8	9	(4)	(15)
22. Herring Gull	-	9	-	1	10	(80)	(9)
23. Ring-billed Gull	16	2	-	5	23	(2)	(22)
24. Gr. Black-backed Gull	-	-	-	1	1	(1)	(3)
25. Mourning Dove	1	2	9	2	14	(3)	(40)
26. Great Horned Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)

1990 SERC Winter Bird Count vs. 1989 and 1983 (p.2)

Species					1990	(1989)	(1983)
27. Barred Owl	1	-	-	-	1	(1)	-
28. Belted Kingfisher	-	1	1	2	4	(4)	(4)
29. Common Flicker	15	17	1	7	40	(39)	(51)
30. Pileated Woodpecker	5	11	2	-	18	(9)	(6)
31. Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	9	6	5	23	(47)	(71)
32. Yellow-bell. Sapsucker	1	7	3	-	11	(10)	(6)
33. Hairy Woodpecker	1	8	3	1	13	(6)	(9)
34. Downy Woodpecker	6	7	4	2	19	(26)	(56)
35. Red-headed Woodpecker	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	-
36. Blue Jay	8	7	-	10	<del>35</del> 25	(53)	(98)
38. Common Crow	7	7	-	4	18	(53)	(105)
39. Fish Crow	-	2	-	-	2	(1)	-
40. Carolina Chickadee	23	34	20	10	87	(56)	(171)
41. Tufted Titmouse	6	18	13	6	43	(43)	(63)
42. White-br. Nuthatch	-	4	3	-	7	(10)	(8)
43. Red-breasted Nuthatch	-	-	-	-	-	(2)	-
44. Brown Creeper	-	5	4	1	10	(8)	(11)
45. Winter Wren	-	3	1	-	4	(6)	(7)
46. Carolina Wren	10	17	8	8	43	(54)	(21)
47 Long-billed Marsh Wren	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
48. Mockingbird	2	2	2	2	8	(20)	(23)
49. Gray Catbird	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)
50. American Robin	-	25	2	-	27	(38)	(24)
51. Hermit Thrush	-	-	1	-	1	(13)	(2)
52. Eastern Bluebird	25	-	19	-	44	(16)	(15)
53. Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	8	5	1	17	(22)	(12)
54. Ruby-crowned Kinglet	-	1	-	-	1	-	(5)
55. Cedar Waxwing	20	16	-	40	76	(18)	(53)
56. European Starling	55	13	34	20	122	(11)	(301)
57. Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	20	12	25	58	(42)	(54)
58. House Sparrow	30	7	-	-	37	(10)	(109)
59. Red-winged Blackbird	-	110	-	-	110	(1)	(113)
60. Common Grackle	59	270	-	-	329	-	-
61. Brown-headed Cowbird	-	1	2	-	3	-	(1)
62. Northern Cardinal	5	22	31	20	78	(137)	(139)
63. Purple Finch	-	4	30	-	34	-	(7)
64. House Finch	6	1	-	-	7	-	-

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66. Rufous-sided Towhee	-	1	3	2	6	(9)	(8)
67. Dark-eyed Junco	53	27	11	-	91	(148)	(215)
68. Chipping Sparrow	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
69. Field Sparrow	6	8	-	3	17	(6)	(10)
70. White-throated Sparrow	-	55	48	16	119	(331)	(364)
71. Swamp Sparrow	1	-	-	4	5	(1)	(26)
72. Song Sparrow	21	13	-	10	44	(54)	(55)
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12. Red-tailed Hawk	-	-	2	3	5 (5)
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22. Common Flicker	15	17	1	7	40 (39)
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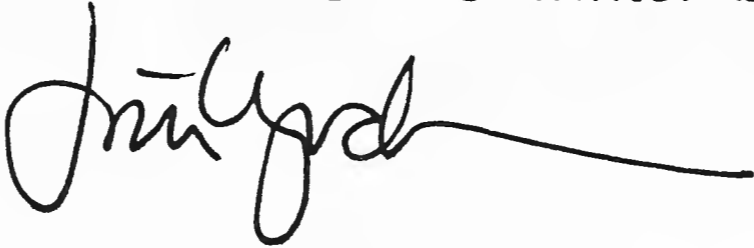
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10. Turkey Vulture	5	4	30	-	39 (25)
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12. Red-tailed Hawk	-	-	2	3	5 (5)
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14. American Kestrel	2	-	1	1	4 (1)
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17. Ring-billed Gull	16	2	-	5	23 (2)
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 Summary Sheet

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Whistling Swan	-	-	109	22	131	Fish Crow	-	2	-	-	2
Canada Goose	254	1	564	200	1019	Bl.-capped Chickadee*+					
Mallard (wild)	8	-	4	6	18	Carolina Chickadee	23	34	20	10	87
Black Duck	9	17	15	40	81	Tufted Titmouse	6	18	13	6	43
Sadwall						White-br. Nuthatch	-	4	3	-	7
Pintail						Red-breasted Nuthatch					
Gr.-winged Teal						Brown Creeper	-	5	4	1	10
American Wigeon						Winter Wren	-	3	1	-	4
Northern Shoveler						Carolina Wren	10	17	8	8	43
Wood Duck	-	-	-	2	2	Mockingbird	2	2	2	2	8
Redhead						Gray Catbird					
Canvasback	24	-	-	-	34	Brown Thrasher					
Scarp- Gr.   Lr.   Spp.*					26 or 2 less	American Robin	-	25	2	-	27
Common Goldeneye						Hermit Thrush	-	-	1	-	1
Bufflehead	15	2	-	25	42	Eastern Bluebird	25	-	19	-	44
Ruddy Duck	-	-	-	-		Golden-cr. Kinglet	3	8	5	1	17
Hooded Merganser						Ruby-crowned Kinglet	-	1	-	-	1
Common Merganser						Water Pipit*					
Turkey Vulture	5	4	30	-	39	Cedar Waxwing	20	16	-	40	76
Black Vulture *	1	2	2	-	5	Loggerhead Shrike *					
Sharp-shinned Hawk						Starling	55	13	34	20	122
Cooper's Hawk *						Myrtle Warbler (Y-rump)	1	20	12	25	58
Red-tailed Hawk	-	2	3		5	Pine Warbler *+					
Red-shouldered Hawk	2	2	-	-	4	Palm Warbler *+					
Northern Harrier (Marsh)						House Sparrow	30	7	-	-	37
Kestrel (sex)	2	-	1	1	4	E. Meadowlark					
Bobwhite						Red-winged Blackbird	-	110	-	-	110
American Coot						N. Oriole (Baltimore)					Same group
Killdeer	-	1	-	8	9	Common Grackle	59	27	(260)	-	329
Woodcock						Br.-headed Cowbird	1	1	2	-	3
Common Snipe						Cardinal	5	22	31	20	78
Herring Gull	-	94	-	1	10	Evening Grosbeak					
Ring-billed Gull	2	76	2	-	23	Purple Finch	-	4	30	-	34
Rock Dove (pigeon)						House Finch	6	1	-	-	7
Mourning Dove	1	2	9	2	14	Pine Siskin					
Screech Owl						American Goldfinch	-	2	1	6	9
Great-Horned Owl						Rufous-sided Towhee	-	1	3	2	6
Barred Owl	1	-	-	-	1	Savannah Sparrow*					
Belted Kingfisher	-	1	1	2	4	Dark-eyed Junco	53	27	11	-	91
Common Flicker	15	17	1	7	40	Tree Sparrow *					
Pileated Woodpecker	5	11	2	-	18	Chipping Sparrow *	-	1	-	-	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	9	6	5	23	Field Sparrow	6	8	11	03	17
Red-headed Woodpecker *						White-crowned Sparrow *	-	-	-	-	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	7	3	-	11	White-throat Sparrow	-	55	48	16	119
Hairy Woodpecker	1	8	3	1	13	Fox Sparrow *					
Downy Woodpecker	6	7	4	2	19	Swamp Sparrow	1	-	-	4	5
						Song Sparrow	21	13	-	10	44
						Vesper Sparrow					

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additional spp: Greater Black-backed Gull - 1 (group 4)

 59 spp  
 60 spp

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SERC WINTER BIRD COUNT CHECKLIST

DATE: 12-23-90

TIME: 0800

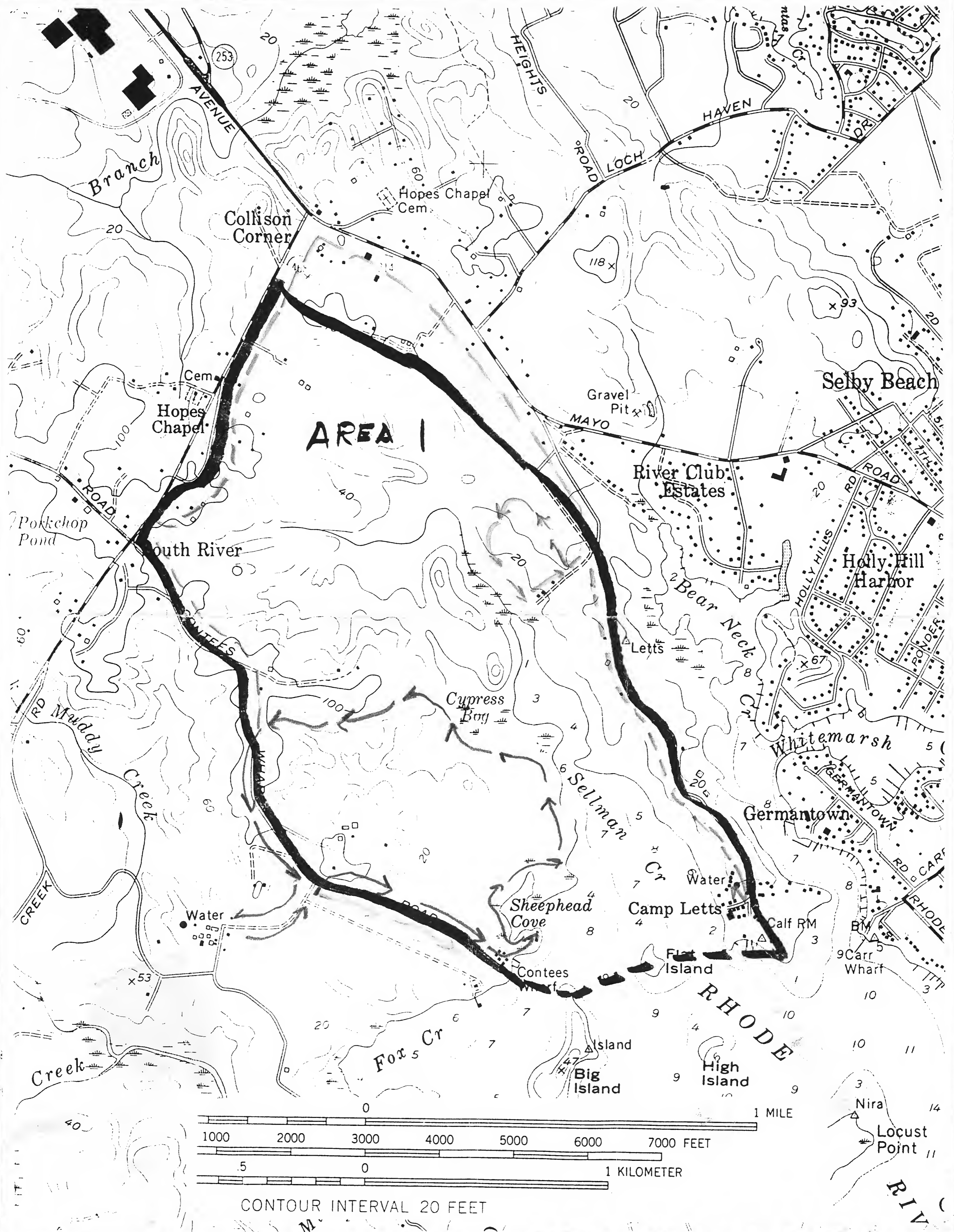
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 DATE 12-23-90 BY CAR         
 OBSERVERS LYNCH/HARMS IN CAR 10:15-11:30 walk 11:30-12:15

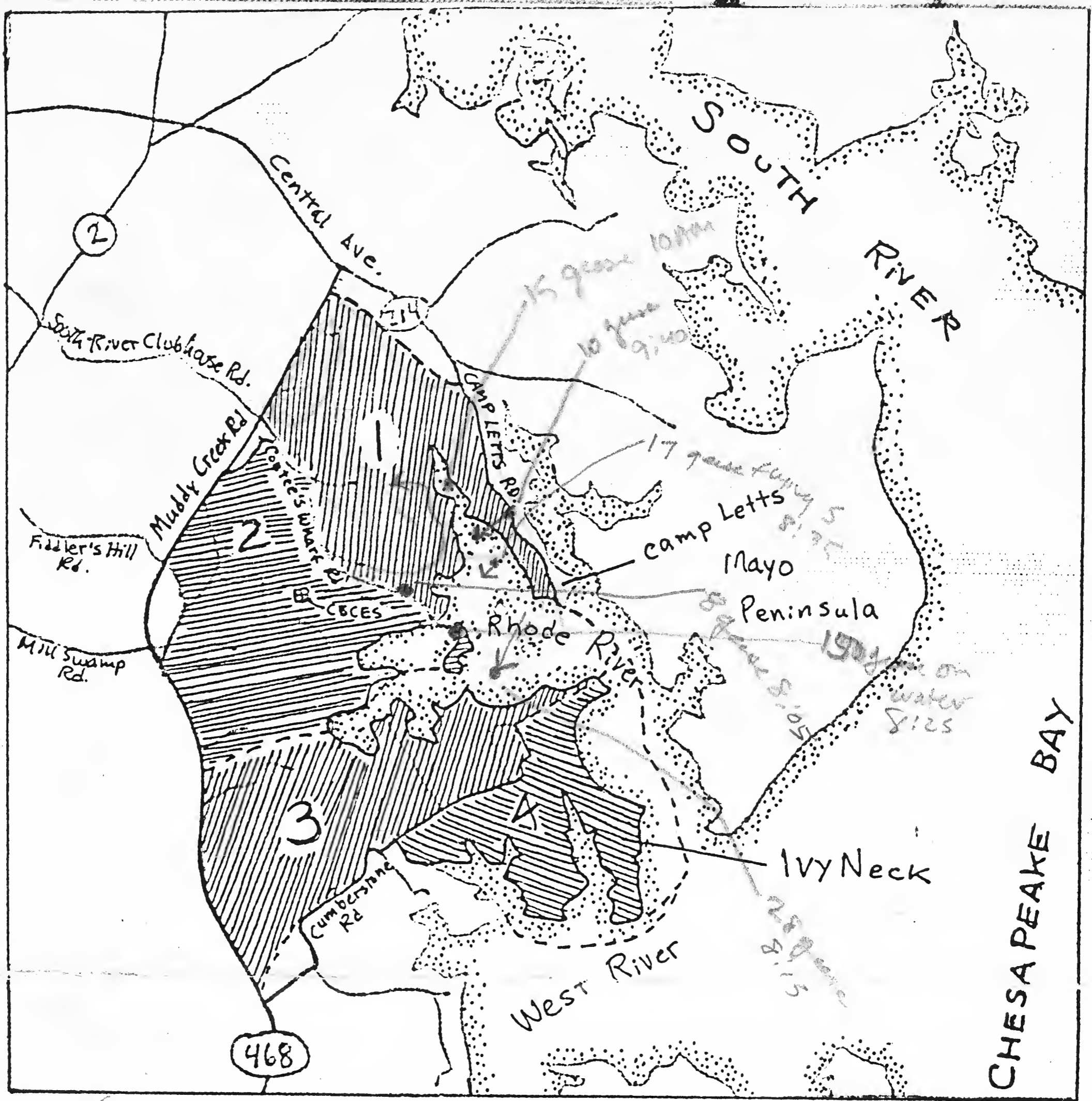
SPECIES	C. LOTS	TOTAL	SPECIES	C. LOTS	TOTAL
Horned Grebe			Horned Lark		
Pied-B. Grebe			Blue Jay 12/21	1	8
Great Bl. Heron	1	2	Common Crow 212	1/1	7
Whistling Swan			Fish Crow		
Canada Goose - 8:28-15:17-10:15-11		254	Bl.-capped Chickadee*+		
Mallard (wild)			Carolina Chickadee 11/222	2,2,1,4	23
Black Duck 9		9	Tufted Titmouse 11/2	1	6
Sadwall			White-br. Nuthatch 1*		1*
Pintail			Red-breasted Nuthatch		
Gr.-winged Teal			Brown Creeper		
American Wigeon			Winter Wren		
Northern Shoveler			Carolina Wren 2/11	1	6
Wood Duck			Mockingbird 11		2
Redhead			Gray Catbird		
Canvasback 10-12-4		34	Brown Thrasher		
Scaup- Gr.   Lr.   Spp.*			American Robin		
Common Goldeneye			Hermit Thrush		
Bufflehead 11/2-13/2	2,2	15	Eastern Bluebird F1-20	2-2	25
Ruddy Duck			Golden-cr. Kinglet 1	2	3
Hooded Merganser			Ruby-crowned Kinglet		
Common Merganser			Water Pipit*		
Turkey Vulture 11	2,3	5	Cedar Waxwing 20		20
Black Vulture *		1	Loggerhead Shrike *		
Sharp-shinned Hawk			Starling 16-24-15		55
Cooper's Hawk *			Myrtle Warbler (Y-rump)	1	1
Red-tailed Hawk			Pine Warbler *+		
Red-shouldered Hawk 11		2	Palm Warbler *+		
Northern Harrier (Marsh)			House Sparrow 30		30
Kestrel (sex) 11		2	E. Meadowlark		
Bobwhite			Red-winged Blackbird		
American Coot			N. Oriole (Baltimore)		
Killdeer			Common Grackle 4-35-20		59
Woodcock			Br.-headed Cowbird		
Common Snipe			Cardinal 11/1	1	5
Herring Gull			Evening Grosbeak		
Pink-billed Gull 11/1-23		6	Purple Finch		
Rock Dove (pigeon)			House Finch 6		6
Mourning Dove		1	Pine Siskin		
Screech Owl			American Goldfinch	1	5
Great-Horned Owl			Rufous-sided Towhee		
Barred Owl 1		1	Savannah Sparrow*		
Belted Kingfisher			Dark-eyed Junco 3-10-6-12-12	10	53
Common Flicker 11/2-11/1	1-3-4,1	15	Tree Sparrow *		
Pileated Woodpecker 11/1		3	Chipping Sparrow *		
Red-bellied Woodpecker 11	1	3	Field Sparrow 6		6
Red-headed Woodpecker *			White-crowned Sparrow *		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 4	1	1	White-throat Sparrow		
Hairy Woodpecker 1			Fox Sparrow *		
Downy Woodpecker 11/1	1	6	Swamp Sparrow		
			Song Sparrow 3-3-1-5-6		21
			Vesper Sparrow 11/11,1		

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Scale (miles)

DATE :  
TIME :

AREA # 4 PARTY SIZE 2 PARTY HOURS 5.1 PARTY MILES- ON FOOT 700  
DATE 1-1-68 BY CAR 21.5  
OBSERVERS R. W. B. & J. R. B.

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DATE: Dec 23 1990

## SERC. WINTER BIRD COUNT CHECKLIST

TIME: Morning

AREA # 3 PARTY SIZE 2 PARTY HOURS 4 PARTY MILES- ON FOOT         
 DATE Dec 23 90 BY CAR         
 OBSERVERS Denny / Bridget Morning and afternoon

SPECIES	TOTAL	SPECIES	TOTAL
Horned Grebe		Horned Lark	
Pied-B. Grebe		Blue Jay	
Great Bl. Heron	1	Common Crow } 1, 1, 3, 5	17
Whistling Swan 10, 15, 2, 14, 3, 2	109	Fish Crow } >	
Canada Goose 8, 10, 20, 21, 50, 45, 57, 25, 1, 6, 15	564	Bl.-capped Chickadee*+	
Mallard (wild) 2	4	Carolina Chickadee 2, 3, 2, 1, 3, 4, 5	20
Black Duck	15	Tufted Titmouse 2, 3, 1, 2, 1, 1, 1	13
Sadwall		White-br. Nuthatch 1, 1	3
Pintail		Red-breasted Nuthatch	
Gr.-winged Teal		Brown Creeper 1, 1, 1	4
American Wigeon		Winter Wren 1	1
Northern Shoveler		Carolina Wren 1, 1, 1 (2 paired)	8
Wood Duck		Mockingbird 1	2
Redhead		Gray Catbird	
Canvasback		Brown Thrasher	
Scarp- Gr.   Lr.   Spp.*		American Robin 2	2
Common Goldeneye		Hermit Thrush 1	1
Bufflehead		Eastern Bluebird 4 (Centers West - Norm)	19
Muddy Duck		Golden-cr. Kinglet 2, 1, 1, 1	5
Hooded Merganser		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Common Merganser		Water Pipit*	
Turkey Vulture    3x1, 2, 2	30	Cedar Waxwing	
Black Vulture *	2	Loggerhead Shrike *	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Starling 10, 4	34
Cooper's Hawk *		Myrtle Warbler (Y-rump) 1, 4, 7	12
Red-tailed Hawk 1 = centers west (Norm)	2	Pine Warbler *+	
Red-shouldered Hawk		Palm Warbler *+	
Northern Harrier (Marsh)		House Sparrow	
Kestrel (sex)    1 = centers west (Norm)	2	E. Meadowlark	
Bobwhite		Red-winged Blackbird	
American Coot		N. Oriole (Baltimore)	
Killdeer		Common Grackle 40, 50, 50, 100, 100	260
Woodcock		Br.-headed Cowbird 2	2
Common Snipe		Cardinal 1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 4, 1	31
Herring Gull		Evening Grosbeak	
Pink-billed Gull 1, 3, 5		Purple Finch	30
Rock Dove (pigeon)		House Finch	
Mourning Dove	9	Pine Siskin	
Screech Owl		American Goldfinch 1, 1	1
Great-Horned Owl		Rufous-sided Towhee 2	3
Barred Owl		Savannah Sparrow*	
Belted Kingfisher 1	1	Dark-eyed Junco 5, 3	11
Common Flicker 1	1	Tree Sparrow *	
Pileated Woodpecker 1	2	Chipping Sparrow *	
Red-bellied Woodpecker 1, 1, 1, 1, 1	6	Field Sparrow	
Red-headed Woodpecker *		White-crowned Sparrow *	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1, 1	3	White-throat Sparrow 8, 1, 3, 10, 5	48
Hairy Woodpecker 2, 1	3	Fox Sparrow *	
Downy Woodpecker 1, 1, 1	3	Swamp Sparrow	
		Song Sparrow	
		Vesper Sparrow	

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SERC. WINTER BIRD COUNT CHECKLIST

DATE: 13 Dec 90

TIME: afternoon

AREA # 3 PARTY SIZE 2 PARTY HOURS 3 PARTY MILES- ON FOOT         
 DATE 23 Dec 90 BY CAR         
 OBSERVERS Danny / Bridget

SPECIES	TOTAL	SPECIES	TOTAL
Horned Grebe		Horned Lark	
Pied-B. Grebe		Blue Jay	
Great Bl. Heron		Common Crow	6
Whistling Swan	30 in water 25	Fish Crow	
Canada Goose	200 in field	Bl.-capped Chickadee*	
Mallard (wild)	2	Carolina Chickadee	
Black Duck	15	Tufted Titmouse	1
Sadwall		White-br. Nuthatch	
Pintail		Red-breasted Nuthatch	
Gr.-winged Teal		Brown Creeper	
American Wigeon		Winter Wren	
Northern Shoveler		Carolina Wren	
Wood Duck		Mockingbird	
Redhead		Gray Catbird	
Canvasback		Brown Thrasher	
Scamp- Gr. Lr. Spp.*		American Robin	
Common Goldeneye		Hermit Thrush	
Bufflehead		Eastern Bluebird	16
Muddy Duck		Golden-cr. Kinglet	
Hooded Merganser		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Common Merganser		Water Pipit*	
Turkey Vulture	2 20	Cedar Waxwing	
Black Vulture *		Loggerhead Shrike *	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Starling	40
Cooper's Hawk *		Myrtle Warbler (Y-rump)	
Red-tailed Hawk	1 Concess Rd	Pine Warbler *+	
Red-shouldered Hawk		Palm Warbler *+	
Northern Harrier (Marsh)		House Sparrow	
Kestrel (sex)		E. Meadowlark	
Bobwhite		Red-winged Blackbird	
American Coot		N. Oriole (Baltimore)	
Killdeer		Common Grackle	30
Woodcock		Br.-headed Cowbird	
Common Snipe		Cardinal	3, 21, 1, 5, 1, 1
Herring Gull		Evening Grosbeak	
Ring-billed Gull	1, 3, 5	Purple Finch	30
Rock Dove (pigeon)		House Finch	
Mourning Dove	1, 2, 3, 2, 1, 1	Pine Siskin	
Screech Owl		American Goldfinch	
Great-Horned Owl		Rufous-sided Towhee	
Barred Owl		Savannah Sparrow*	
Belted Kingfisher		Dark-eyed Junco	32
Common Flicker		Tree Sparrow *	
Pileated Woodpecker		Chipping Sparrow *	
Red-bellied Woodpecker		Field Sparrow	
Red-headed Woodpecker *		White-crowned Sparrow *	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1 2	White-throat Sparrow	43 6
Hairy Woodpecker		Fox Sparrow *	
Downy Woodpecker		Swamp Sparrow	
		Song Sparrow	
		Vesper Sparrow	

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8-9:30 ① HQ & Beaver Pond

10-11:30 ② HQ to Centees wharf Rd & back

11:45-12:30 ③ Fox Point & Boardwalk

SERC WINTER BIRD COUNT CHECKLIST

DATE: 23 Dec. 1990

TIME: 8:00-12:30

AREA # 2 PARTY SIZE 2 PARTY HOURS 3.5 PARTY MILES- ON FOOT 2 BY CAR 0

DATE 12/23/90

OBSERVERS Chris Barkan, Gene Morrow

SPECIES	①	②	③	TOTAL	SPECIES	①	②	③	TOTAL
Horned Grebe					Horned Lark				
Pied-B. Grebe					Blue Jay				6 (7)
Great Bl. Heron					Common Crow				7 (8)
Whistling Swan					Fish Crow				2
Canada Goose					Bl.-capped Chickadee*+				
Mallard (wild)					Carolina Chickadee				27 (37)
Black Duck				17	Tufted Titmouse				12 (18)
Gadwall					White-br. Nuthatch				4
Pintail					Red-breasted Nuthatch				
Gr.-winged Teal					Brown Creeper				4 (5)
American Wigeon					Winter Wren				2 (3)
Northern Shoveler					Carolina Wren				17 (17)
Wood Duck					Mockingbird				4 (4)
Redhead					Gray Catbird				
Canvasback					Brown Thrasher				
Scaup- Gr.   Lr.   Spp.*					American Robin				(25)
Common Goldeneye					Hermit Thrush				
Bufflehead				2	Eastern Bluebird				
Ruddy Duck					Golden-cr. Kinglet				7 (8)
Hooded Merganser					Ruby-crowned Kinglet				2 (2)
Common Merganser					Water Pipit*				
Turkey Vulture				4	Cedar Waxwing				3 (3)
Black Vulture *				2	Loggerhead Shrike *				
Sharp-shinned Hawk					Starling				5 (5)
Cooper's Hawk *					Myrtle Warbler (Y-rump)				10 (14)
Red-tailed Hawk					Pine Warbler*+				
Red-shouldered Hawk				2	Palm Warbler*+				
Northern Harrier (Marsh)					House Sparrow				5 (5)
Kestrel (sex)					E. Meadowlark				
Bobwhite					Red-winged Blackbird		30	3050	110
American Coot					N. Oriole (Baltimore)				
Killdeer				2	Common Grackle		70	200	270
Woodcock					Br.-headed Cowbird				2 (2)
Common Snipe					Cardinal				18 (22)
Herring Gull				9	Evening Grosbeak				
Ring-billed Gull				5	Purple Finch				3 (3)
Rock Dove (pigeon)					House Finch				2 (2)
Mourning Dove				2	Pine Siskin				
Screech Owl					American Goldfinch				2 (2)
Great-Horned Owl					Rufous-sided Towhee				2 (2)
Barred Owl					Savannah Sparrow*				
Belted Kingfisher				2	Dark-eyed Junco				3 (3)
Common Flicker				6 (7)	Tree Sparrow *				
Pileated Woodpecker				6 (7)	Chipping Sparrow *				
Red-bellied Woodpecker				6 (9)	Field Sparrow				2 (2)
Red-headed Woodpecker *					White-crowned Sparrow *				
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				3 (7)	White-throat Sparrow				10 (13)
Hairy Woodpecker				5 (8)	Fox Sparrow *				
Downy Woodpecker				4 (7)	Swamp Sparrow				
					Song Sparrow		(7)		8 (13)
					Vesper Sparrow				

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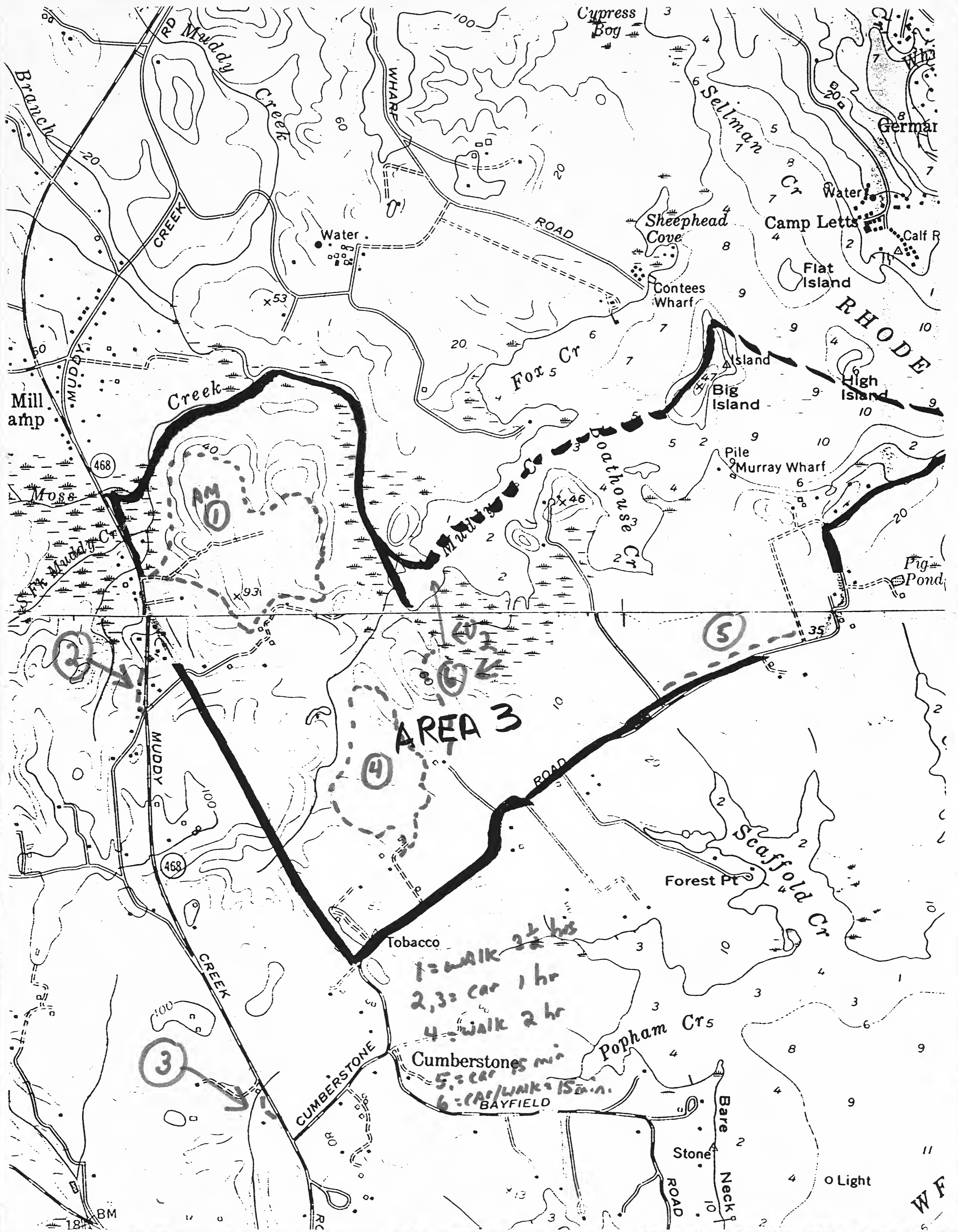
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 DATE 12/23/90 BY CAR 1  
 OBSERVERS MORTON, LYNCH

SPECIES	TOTAL	SPECIES	TOTAL
Horned Grebe		Horned Lark	
Hied-B. Grebe		Blue Jay	1
Great Bl. Heron	1	Common Crow	1
Histling Swan		Fish Crow	
Canada Goose		Bl.-capped Chickadee*+	
Allard (wild)		Carolina Chickadee	2,2,2,2,2,2
Lack Duck		Tufted Titmouse	2,2,2
Adwall		White-br. Nuthatch	
Intail		Red-breasted Nuthatch	
r.-winged Teal		Brown Creeper	1
merican Wigeon		Winter Wren	1
orthern Shoveler		Carolina Wren	1,2,2
ood Duck		Mockingbird	
edhead		Gray Catbird	
anvasback		Brown Thrasher	
camp- Gr.	Lr.	American Robin	25
ommon Goldeneye		Hermit Thrush	
ufflehead		Eastern Bluebird	
uddy Duck		Golden-cr. Kinglet	1
ooded Merganser		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
ommon Merganser		Water Pipit*	
turkey Vulture	11	Cedar Waxwing	
lack Vulture *		Loggerhead Shrike *	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Starling	
Cooper's Hawk *		Myrtle Warbler (Y-rump)	3,1
Red-tailed Hawk		Pine Warbler *+	
Red-shouldered Hawk		Palm Warbler *+	
orthern Harrier (Marsh)		House Sparrow	
astrel (sex)	1	E. Meadowlark	
obwhite		Red-winged Blackbird	
merican Coot		N. Oriole (Baltimore)	
illdeer		Common Grackle	
oodcock		Br.-headed Cowbird	
ommon Snipe		Cardinal	1111
erring Gull		Evening Grosbeak	4
ing-billed Gull	1, 2, 5, 1, 1, 1	Purple Finch	
ock Dove (pigeon)		House Finch	
ourning Dove		Pine Siskin	
Screech Owl		American Goldfinch	1
reat-Horned Owl		Rufous-sided Towhee	
Barred Owl		Savannah Sparrow*	
Belted Kingfisher		Dark-eyed Junco	1, 6, 15
ommon Flicker	1, 2, 1, 1, 1, 1	Tree Sparrow *	22
Pileated Woodpecker	1111	Chipping Sparrow *	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	1, 1, 1	Field Sparrow	6
Red-headed Woodpecker *		White-crowned Sparrow *	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1, 1, 1	White-throat Sparrow	1, 20, 20, 4
Fairy Woodpecker	11	Fox Sparrow *	
Downy Woodpecker	1111	Swamp Sparrow	
		Song Sparrow	1, 2, 2
		Vesper Sparrow	5

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## SERC WINTER BIRD COUNT CHECKLIST

TIME :

AREA # 4 PARTY SIZE 2 PARTY HOURS 4 PARTY MILES- ON FOOT         
 DATE 12/23/90 BY CAR         
 OBSERVERS Rut & Greenberg

SPECIES	TOTAL	SPECIES	TOTAL
Horned Grebe		Horned Lark	
Pied-B. Grebe		Blue Jay	10
Great Bl. Heron		Common Crow	2+2=4
Whistling Swan	22	Fish Crow	
Canada Goose	200	Bl.-capped Chickadee*+	
Mallard (wild)	6	Carolina Chickadee	10
Black Duck	40	Tufted Titmouse	6
Sadwall		White-br. Nuthatch	
Pintail		Red-breasted Nuthatch	
Gr.-winged Teal		Brown Creeper	1
American Wigeon		Winter Wren	
Northern Shoveler		Carolina Wren	4
Wood Duck	2	Mockingbird	2
Redhead		Gray Catbird	
Canvasback		Brown Thrasher	
Scalp- Gr.   Lr. 2   Spp.*	2	American Robin	
Common Goldeneye		Hermit Thrush	
Bufflehead	25	Eastern Bluebird	
Ruddy Duck		Golden-cr. Kinglet	1
Hooded Merganser		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Common Merganser		Water Pipit*	
Turkey Vulture		Cedar Waxwing	40
Black Vulture *		Loggerhead Shrike *	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Starling	20
Cooper's Hawk *		Myrtle Warbler (Y-rump)	25
Red-tailed Hawk	3	Pine Warbler*+	
Red-shouldered Hawk		Palm Warbler*+	
Northern Harrier (Marsh)		House Sparrow	
Kestrel (sex)	1	E. Meadowlark	
Bobwhite		Red-winged Blackbird	
American Coot		N. Oriole (Baltimore)	
Killdeer	8	Common Grackle	
Woodcock		Br.-headed Cowbird	
Common Snipe		Cardinal	20
Herring Gull	1	Evening Grosbeak	
Ring-billed Gull   1   2   5	5	Purple Finch	
Rock Dove (pigeon)		House Finch	
Mourning Dove	2	Pine Siskin	
Screech Owl		American Goldfinch	6
Great-Horned Owl		Rufous-sided Towhee	2
Barred Owl		Savannah Sparrow*	
Belted Kingfisher	2	Dark-eyed Junco	
Common Flicker	7	Tree Sparrow *	
Pileated Woodpecker		Chipping Sparrow *	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	5	Field Sparrow	3
Red-headed Woodpecker *		White-crowned Sparrow *	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		White-throat Sparrow	16
Hairy Woodpecker	1	Fox Sparrow *	
Downy Woodpecker	2	Swamp Sparrow	4
<del>Red-bellied Gull</del>	1	Song Sparrow	10
		Vesper Sparrow	

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